## APPENDIX VI

[*Vide* Answer to unstarred question No. 7 on page 84.]

### STATEMENT No. I

*Statement showing the district-wise outstanding arrear balance of land revenue in the State as on 31st March* 1968.

| District. | Fasliwise details for the balance. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1367. | Fasli 1368. | Fasli 1369. | Fasli 1370. | Fasli 1371. | Fasli 1372. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1 Chingleput .. .. .. .. | 70,472 | 13,774 | 15,390 | 23,449 | 39,650 | 50,627 |
| 2 Madras .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | 1,306 | 1,535 | 5,500 | 1,10,713 |
| 3 North Arcot .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 184 | 276 | 1,550 |
| 4 South Arcot .. .. .. .. | 882 | 531 | 2,746 | 833 | 1,254 | 1,818 |
| 5 Thanjavur .. .. .. .. | 1,70,771 | 17,197 | 26,073 | 29,200 | 40,227 | 44,424 |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | 18,813 | 13,158 | 9,520 | 8,923 |
| 7 Madurai .. .. .. .. | 9,396 | .. | .. | .. | 2,288 | 8,159 |
| 8 Ramanathapuram .. .. .. | 7,63,219 | 2,02,798 | 2,06,780 | 2,09,329 | 2,18,928 | 1,60,240 |
| 9 Tirunelveli .. .. .. .. | 29,468 | 11,898 | 1,04,702 | 53,111 | 75,081 | 43,897 |
| 10 Salem .. .. .. .. | 7,862 | 5,001 | 6,055 | 12,426 | 8,988 | 16,877 |
| 11 Dharmapuri .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,025 | .. | .. |
| 12 Coimbatore .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,835 | .. |
| 13 Nilgiri .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14 Kanyakumari .. .. .. .. | 670 | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 3,036 |
| Total .. | 10,52,740 | 2,51,199 | 3,81,865 | 3,44,250 | 4,03,598 | 4,50,264 |

Fasliwise details for the balance—*cont.*

| District. | Fasli 1373. (8) | Fasli 1374. (9) | Fasli 1375 (10) | Fasli 1376. (11) | Total. (12) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Chingleput .. .. .. .. .. | 22,291 | 1,54,909 | 2,32,812 | 4,72,012 | 10,95,386 |
| 2 Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 23,575 | 76,458 | 1,013 | 21 | 2,20,121 |
| 3 North Arcot .. .. .. .. .. | 664 | 3,207 | 7,600 | 2,978 | 16,459 |
| 4 South Arcot .. .. .. .. | 5,309 | 7,167 | 11,320 | 2,41,543 | 2,73,403 |
| 5 Thanjavur .. .. .. .. .. | 73,752 | 1,99,401 | 1,73,016 | 5,85,352 | 13,59,413 |
| 6 Tiruchirappalli .. .. .. .. | 130 | 2,993 | 91,343 | 1,14,805 | 2,59,685 |
| 7 Madurai .. .. .. .. .. | 16,804 | 39,839 | 34,104 | 1,05,818 | 2,16,408 |
| 8 Ramanathapuram .. .. .. .. | 2,27,136 | 20,00,487 | 27,50,085 | 45,54,074 | 1,12,93,076 |
| 9 Tirunelveli .. .. .. .. .. | 56,247 | 53,551 | 58,948 | 2,19,473 | 7,06,376 |
| 10 Salem .. .. .. .. .. | 13,226 | 16,766 | 17,721 | 3,91,191 | 4,96,113 |
| 11 Dharmapuri .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | 24,216 | 3,22,135 | 3,47,376 |
| 12 Coimbatore .. .. .. .. | 190 | 1,772 | 1,165 | 2,19,501 | 2,24,463 |
| 13 Nilgiris .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | 2,896 | 44,759 | 47,655 |
| 14 Kanyakumari .. .. .. .. | 2,662 | 7,946 | 9,674 | 10,551 | 34,590 |
| Total .. | 4,41,986 | 25,64,496 | 34,15,913 | 72,84,213 | 1,65,90,524 |

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## STATEMENT No. II.

*Details of steps taken for the collection of the outstanding arrears.*

1. The Board of Revenue is reviewing the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements of each district critically every month and issuing suitable instructions to the Collectors and the District Revenue Officers concerned.

2. The Board has already issued instructions to the effect that—

(i) Necessary steps should be taken at all levels to collect the arrears and that the Collectors and the District Revenue Officers themselves should provide the initiative and driving force for the purpose; and

(ii) That they should make a thorough and detailed inspection of the process registers at the time of their inspection of Taluk Offices and should set a model for later inspection of those offices by the Revenue Divisional Officers.

3. The Board has also asked the Collectors and the District Revenue Officers to fix targets for individual Tahsildars and independent Deputy Tahsildars with a time schedule in respect of the collection of arrears.

4. The Board has also asked the Collectors and the District Revenue Officers to initiate disciplinary action against such subordinates who do not show substantial progress in collections.

5. The Collectors and the District Revenue Officers of the Districts where the arrears are very heavy (for instance Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, South Arcot, Salem) have been instructed to launch a special drive for the realisation of the arrears.

6. The Collectors and District Revenue Officers have also been instructed to investigate into the causes for delay in realisation of the fasli old arrears giving priority to the old arrears and take steps to write off the dues wherever the arrear is found to be irrecoverable.

7. The Commissioner of Land Revenue undertook a tour to South Arcot, Chingleput, Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts and looked into the loan accounts and assessed the work of the revenue subordinates in regard to the collection of land revenue and gave suitable instructions to the Collectors and District Revenue Officers.

8. Instructions have been issued in G.O. No. 2007, Revenue, dated 16th November 1967 that the work relating to collection of land revenue, etc., should be commented upon in detail in the personal files of Revenue Inspectors, Deputy Tahsildars and Tahsildars and that the above evaluation of collection work should be taken into consideration while considering the claim of persons for promotion to higher categories.